

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at  
least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first  
5 disclosed in SEQ ID NO: 1.

2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a  
nucleotide sequence that:

- 10 (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID  
NO: 2; and  
(b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the  
nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the  
complement thereof.

15 3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a  
nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown  
in SEQ ID NO: 2.

20 4. An isolated oligopeptide having a sequence of  
at least about 12 contiguous amino acids first disclosed in  
SEQ ID NO:2.